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Applicant(s) : Peter LAUER et al.  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicants herein enclose a Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), and the applicable fees, extending the period for response from February 20, 2002 to April 20, 2002.

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: